

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

SILVIA RODRIGUEZ,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:22-CV-372

v.

BLOCK, INC.,

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

Defendant.

**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

Pro se plaintiff has filed a motion for appointment of counsel. “Appointment of counsel in a civil case is not a constitutional right. It is a privilege that is justified only by exceptional circumstances.” *Lavado v. Keohane*, 992 F.2d 601, 605-06 (6th Cir. 1993). No such circumstances exist here. On a practical level, the Court has no funds with which to pay appointed counsel in a civil case and no power to order a civil lawyer to handle such a case *pro bono*. Upon due consideration, the appointment of counsel is not warranted and plaintiff’s motion (ECF No. 15) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 11, 2022

/s/ Ray Kent
RAY KENT
United States Magistrate Judge